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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 3d of *December*, 1777,

PRESENT,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Sir Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knight, was, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Admiralty-Office, December 2, 1777.

THE following is a Liſt of Veſſels ſeized as Prizes, and of Recaptures made, by the American Squadron, between the 27th of May and 24th of October, 1777, according to the Returns received by Vice Admiral Lord Viſcount Howe.

Prizes taken by the BRUNE.

1777, *May* 28. *Fame* Brig, Francis Knox Maſter, B. M'Clenachan Owner, from St. Pierre to Philadelphia, taken at Sea, ſent to St. Auguſtine; laden with Rum, Melaſſes, Salt, Cordage, Bale Goods.

June 20. *Sally* Schooner, John Hill Maſter, J. Winthorp, jun. Owner, from Charles Town to Bilboa, taken at Sea, ſent to St. Auguſtine—with Rice and Turpentine.

Recapture by Ditto.

July 9. Ship *Nancy*, John Lowrie Maſter, from Jamaica to London, taken at Sea, ſent to New York—with Sugar, Rum, Madeira.

Prizes by Ditto.

Auguſt 9. *Le Carmine* Sloop, Anthony Rollice Maſter and Owner, from the Havannah to Charles Town, taken at Sea, ſent to St Auguſtine—with Snuff, Brandy, Wine.

September 10. *Betſy* Schooner, Stephen Smith Maſter, Smith and Co. Owners, from Boſton to Georgia, taken at Sea and burnt; in Ballaſt.

——— 12. *Friendſhip* Sloop, William Roſs Maſter, Mey and Co. Owners, from Charles Town to Curacoa, taken at Sea, ſent to New York—with Rice, Flour, Tobacco.

——— 14. Ship *Pliarne*, Stephen Green Maſter, Mey and Cripps Owners, from Charles Town to Nantz, taken at Sea, ſent to New York—with Rice, Logwood, Indigo.

Prizes taken by the DAPHNE.

May 28. *Polly* Sloop, El. Hathway Maſter, Hathway and Co. Owners, from South Carolina to St. Euſtatia, taken off South Carolina, parted Company in a Gale of Wind and ſtill miſſing—with Rice.

Ditto. Lucy Schooner, Thomas Ridley Maſter, Ridley and Co. Owners, from Boſton to Virginia, taken off South Carolina, deſtroyed—with Salt.

Recaptures by Ditto.

June 8. *Mary* Sloop, Robert Harriſon Maſter, Michael and Doven Owners, from Antigua to St. Auguſtine, taken off St. Auguſtine, ſent to St. Auguſtine—with Sugar, Rum, &c.

April 28. *William & Mary* Sloop, from St. Lucar to Perth, taken in Boſton Bay, ſent to Halifax—with Salt and Wine.

Prizes by the Armed Sloop HAERLEM.

May 29. *Induſtry* Sloop, John Hutchins Maſter, Hutchins and Co. Owners, from Bermudas to Virginia, taken at Sea, ſent to New York—with Salt.

June 12. *Ann* Brig, —— Bradley Maſter, Hutchins and Co. Owners, from Bermudas to Virginia, taken in Egg Harbour, ſent to New York—with Lumber, Tar, &c.

——— *Nancy* Brig, —— Montgomery Maſter, Shelcrop and Co. Owners, from St. Euſtatia, on a Cruize, taken in Egg Harbour, ſent to New York—with Salt damaged.

Prizes taken by the RAISONABLE.

Auguſt 29. *Nancy* Sloop, Samuel Corry Maſter, Thomas Irvin Owner, from Baltimore to Boſton, taken in the Eaſt River, deſtroyed—with Flour and Biſcuit.

September 1. *Betſy* Schooner, John Hughes Maſter, John Stratton Owner, from Cheriſtone to York, taken in Cheſapeak Bay York River, drove on Shore in a Gale of Wind—with Indian Corn.

——— 4. Schooner, deſerted by the People, taken off Cheriſtone, ſent with the Fleet—with Flour, Tobacco, Indian Corn.

Prizes taken by the ROEBUCK *and Tenders.*

June 1. *General Waſhington* Schooner, Humphry Hughes Maſter, Iſaac Governier Owner, from Curacoa to Virginia, taken at Cape May, ſent to Delaware to attend on the Squadron—with Salt and Medicines.

——— 2. *L'Empereur* French Brig, Beruaa Durcourdroy Maſter, —— Baſſacre Owner, from Guadalupe to Miquelon, taken at Cape May, ſent to New York—with Melaſſes, Sugar, Coffee, Rum, Wine, Dry Goods.

——— 3. *Polly* Sloop, Abraham Hewlings Maſter, Joſ. M'Cullor Owner, from Great Egg Harbour to St. Euſtatia, taken at Sea; ſent to New York—with Lumber.

——— 5. Schooner Unknown, from the Weſt Indies to Indian River, burnt—with Tobacco and Beeswax.

——— Ditto, from Ditto to Ditto, burnt—with Shingles.

——— Ditto, from Ditto to Ditto, burnt—in Ballaſt.

July 4. *Hero* Brig, William Paul Maſter, Anthony Mermaſhee Owner, laſt from Martinique, to Martinique, taken at Chinca Tecque Inlet, ſent to New York—with Flour and Tobacco.

——— *Sally* Brig, Anthony Hill Maſter, Joſeph Donaldſon Owner, from St. Euſtatia to St. Martin's, taken at Chinca Tecque Inlet, ſent to New York—with Flour, Indian Corn, and Tobacco.

——— *Jenny* Sloop, Robert Zuille Maſter, Joſeph Watſon Owner, from Cape Francois to Curacoa, taken at Chinca Tecque Inlet, ſent to New York—with Flour and Tobacco.

[Price Seven-Pence.]

——— *Polly* Schooner, John Ellis Maſter and Owner, to Dunkirk, taken at Chinca Tecque Inlet, ſent to New York—in Ballaſt.

——— *Polly* Sloop, Richard Wells Maſter, William Burdett Owner, to Martinique, taken at Chinca Tecque Inlet, burnt—in Ballaſt.

——— *Mary* Sloop, William Le Frame Maſter, James Le Marie Owner, to Martinique, taken at Chinca Tecque Inlet, burnt—in Ballaſt.

——— Sloop Unknown, William Earles Maſter, Willing and Norris Owners, to St. Euſtatia, taken at Chinca Tecque Inlet, ſcuttled and ſunk—in Ballaſt.

——— *Sally* Sloop, Maſter unknown, Committee of Safety Owners, to Martinique, taken at Chinca Tecque Inlet, ſcuttled and ſunk—in Ballaſt.

——— *Liberty* Sloop, Ez. Wellicut Maſter, Meſſ. G. Moor and Co. Owners, from Martinique to Philadelphia, taken in Chinca Tecque Inlet, ſent to New York—in Ballaſt.

Prizes taken by the EMERALD.

June 24. *Delaware* Sloop, Thomas Coleman Maſter, Joſeph Stores Owner, from Curacoa to Virginia, taken in Cheſapeak Bay, burnt—with Salt.

—— 30. Brig unknown, ſuppoſed to be bound into the Capes, taken off the Capes of Virginia, burnt—with Sails, Cordage, Rum, Bale Goods.

July 10. *Friendſhip* Sloop, James Mudie Maſter, Ring and Co. Owners, from Virginia to Havannah, taken off the Capes of Virginia, ſent to New York—with Flour.

——— *Betſy* Sloop, John Philipſon Maſter, M. Francois Owner, from Virginia to Cape Francois, taken off the Capes of Virginia, ſcuttled—with Tobacco and Flour.

——— *Reſolution* Sloop, D. M'Awee Maſter, M. Eariſon Owner, from Baltimore to Curacoa, taken off the Capes of Virginia, ſent to New York—with Tobacco, Flour, Staves.

July 20. *Silly* Schooner, John Viceant Maſter and Owner, from Virginia to Cape Francois, taken off the Capes of Virginia, ſcuttled—with Tobacco.

——— *Alexander* Sloop, Peter Ridge Maſter, from Virginia to Martinique, taken in Cheſapeak Bay, ſent to New York—with Tobacco and Flour.

—— 24. *Succeſs* Snow, P. A. Maguero Maſter, from Guadalupe to Virginia, taken Southward of Cape Henry, ſent to New York—with Salt, Cloth, and Sundries.

Auguſt 13. *Thomas* Sloop, James Harper Maſter, —— Wallace Owner, from Virginia to St. Euſtatia, taken Southward of Cape Henry—with Tobacco, Flour, Staves.

Prizes taken by the PERSEUS.

September 14. *Betſy* Schooner, James Dunſley Maſter, Dickſon and Co. Owners, from Virginia to Surinam, taken at Sea—with Tobacco and Flour.

——— *Betſy* Schooner, Francis Franier Maſter and Owner, from Virginia to South Carolina, taken at Sea—with Flour and Bread.

Prizes taken by the SENEGAL.

June 13. Schooner, imagined to be bound from Salem to Virginia, taken off Smith's Iſland, burnt—in Ballaſt.

—— 19. Schooner, from Salem to Virginia, taken off Smith's Iſland, burnt—in Ballaſt.

—— 27. *Lydia* Schooner, from Boſton to Virginia, taken off Smith's Iſland, burnt—with 4 Hogſheads of Rum.

—— 30. *Clara* Schooner, William Card Maſter and Owner, from Boſton to Virginia, taken off Cape Charles, burnt—with 6 Hogſheads of Sugar.

July 10. *Lee* Sloop, Richard March Maſter, from Virginia to Martinique, taken off Cape Henry, ſent to New York—with Tobacco, Flour, &c.

——— Fanny Schooner, Benjamin Cluverius Maſter, from Virginia to Curacoa, taken off Cape Henry, ſent to New York—with Flour, Tobacco, &c.

Prizes taken by the MILFORD.

June 14. *Little John* Brig, Joſeph Peart Maſter, E. Haſket Darby Owner, from South Carolina to Salem, taken at Sea, ſent to Halifax—with Rice.

—— 17. *Polly* Sloop, Samuel Barter Maſter and Owner, from Salem to Booth Bay, taken at Sea, burnt—empty.

—— 18. *Beggars Benniſon* Schooner, S. Smallcorn Maſter, William Ekin and Co. Owners, from Portſmouth to St. Lucia, taken at Sea, ſent to Halifax—with Lumber and Fiſh.

June 20. *Nancy* Sloop, Naler Hatch Maſter, Uriah Oakes and Co. Owners, from Boſton to St. Peter's, taken at Sea, ſent to Halifax—with Boards, Oil, Candles, Rice, Tar, &c.

—— 21. *Molly* Schooner, William Wallard Maſter, James Hickley Owner, from the Iſle of Shoals, fiſhing, taken at Sea, burnt—with Fiſh.

—— 22. *Revenge* Sloop, Eben. Lewis Maſter, Eben. Lewis and Co. Owners, from Pownalborough to Beverley, taken in Sheepſcut River—ſent to Annapolis—with Wood and Bark.

—— Three Sloops drove on Shore and bilged in Sheepſcut River.

July 8. *Expedition* Sloop, Jer. Dawſey Maſter, Sears and Smith Owners, from Boſton to St. Peter's, taken at Sea, ſent to New York—with Rice, Indigo, Candles.

Prizes taken by the UNICORN.

May 31. *Peggy* Schooner, William Briggs Maſter, John Foran Owner, from Charles Town to Dartmouth, taken off Nantucket, ſent to Rhode Iſland—with Rice and Tar.

June 14. *Sally* Schooner, Moſes Lewis Maſter, E. Holbrook Owner, from Virginia to Boſton, taken off Nantucket, ſent to Rhode Iſland—with Flour.

—— 21. *Experiment* Schooner, Jacob Mills Maſter, Charles Millar Owner, from Boſton to Philadelphia, taken off Nantucket, ſent to Rhode Iſland—with Sugar.

—— 30. *Nancy* Sloop, Robert Palmer Maſter, J. Perkins and Co. Owners, from New London, on a Cruize, taken off Nantucket Shoals, ſent to Rhode Iſland.

July 2. *Boſton Packet* Sloop, Elias Lay Maſter, Connecticut Colony Owner, from St. Martin's to New London, taken off Nantucket Shoals, ſent to Rhode Iſland—with Salt, Rum, Sugar.

—— 20. *Sally* Sloop, John Hathway Maſter, Joſeph Ruſſell Owner, from Bedford to Surinam, taken off Nantucket Shoals, ſent to Rhode Iſland—with Lumber and Fiſh.

—— 31. *Polly* Sloop, James Lamphear Maſter, J. Lamphear and Co. Owners, from Boſton to the Weſt Indies, taken off Nantucket Shoals, ſent to Rhode Iſland—with Lumber and Fiſh.

Auguſt 2. *General Stirling* Privateer Sloop, John Toman Maſter, Silas Caſey and Co. Owners, from South Carolina to Bedford, taken off Nantucket Shoals, ſent to Rhode Iſland—with Indigo and Rice.

June 16. *Sally* Sloop, P. Bulkley Maſter and Owner, from Connecticut to Newport, taken in Seaconnet Paſſage, ſent to Rhode Iſland—with Corn and Biſcuit.

Prizes taken by the CHATHAM's *Tender.*

June 30. Schooner, nobody on board, I. S. Wareham Owner, from Dartmouth to Connecticut, taken in Seaconnet Paſſage, ſent to Rhode Iſland—with Rum and Salt.

Auguſt 24. Sloop unknown, the People having left her, taken at Martha's Vineyard, ſent to Rhode Iſland—with Rum, Sugar, Salt.

——— 29. *Rhoda* Sloop, William Maylem Maſter, Ben. Comſtock Owner, from Providence to Hiſpaniola, taken off Long Iſland, ſent to Rhode Iſland—with Fiſh and Lumber.

Recapture,

Recapture by the MERMAID.

June 6. *Two Betſeys* Brig, from Gibraltar to London, taken off Cape Sable, ſent to Halifax—with Nuts and Wine.

Prize taken by the SYREN.

——— *Tammey* Brig, Zeb. Ruſt Maſter, J. Smith Owner, from Boſton to Surinam, taken off George's Bank, ſent to Halifax—with Fiſh and Lumber.

Prizes taken by the AMBUSCADE.

June 2. *Two Brothers* Sloop, G. Maxwell Maſter, ——— Howard Owner, from Boſton to Kenebeck, taken in Caſco Bay, ſent to Halifax—in Ballaſt.

——— 3. *Swallow* Schooner, C. Obray Owner, from Beverley to Guadalupe, taken in Caſco Bay, ſent to Halifax, with Fiſh, &c.

——— *Succeſs* Sloop, ——— Fiſher Maſter, from Caſco Bay to Boſton, taken in Caſco Bay, ſent to Halifax, with Wood.

Recapture by the JUNO.

June 5. Brig, Nathaniel Watſon Maſter, from Cork to Quebec, taken at Cape Cod, ſent to Halifax—with Proviſions.

July 8. *Betſy* Brig, George Lane Maſter, from Newbery to Martinique, taken at Sea, ſent to Halifax—with Lumber and Tobacco.

——— 24. *Betſy* Schooner, ——— Johnſton Maſter, from Newbery to Martinique, taken at Sea, ſent to Rhode Iſland—with Fiſh and Lumber.

——— 31. *Jenny* Schooner, Andrew Pinſale Maſter, from Boſton to St. Peter's, taken at Sea, ſent to Rhode Iſland—with Lumber and Bricks.

Prizes taken by the SOLEBAY.

July 7. *Dover* Schooner, Andrew Brown, Maſter, from New Jerſeys to Demarara, taken at Sea—with Flour and Lumber.

Prize taken by the SPHYNX.

Auguſt 15. *Rochſter* Brig, from James's River to Nantz, taken off the Capes of Virginia; ſent with the Fleet—with Tobacco and Staves.

Recapture by the AMAZON.

June 6. *Lucy* Brig, N. Watſon, Maſter, from Cork to Quebec, taken at Sea, ſent to Halifax—with Proviſions.

Prize taken by Ditto.

——— 7. Sloop, from Boſton to Nantucket, taken off Cape Cod, burnt—with Lumber.

Recapture by Ditto.

——— 17. *George* Brig, Joſeph Cohoon, Prize, Maſter, Hog and Co. Owners, from Tobago to Boſton, taken at Sea, ſent to Halifax—with Rum, Bricks, Tiles.

Prize taken by Ditto.

——— 27. *Compte D'Eſtaing* Brig, from Martinique to Boſton, got off after running her on Shore—with Salt.

Recaptures by Ditto.

July 7. *William and Ann* Brig, Edward Howe Maſter, Howe and Rogers, Owners, from Oporto to Peterſbourg, taken at Sea, ſent to New York—with Fruit, Oil and Sugar.

——— 19. *Active* Brig, ——— Clark Maſter, from Quebec to Liverpool, taken at Sea, ſent to Halifax—in Ballaſt.

Recapture by the AMAZON.

July 31. Ship *Argus*, Alexander Donaldſon Maſter, Fiſher Bragg and Co. Owners, from Barbadoes to Quebec, run on Shore on Rye Beach and got off again, ſent to Halifax—with Rum, Sugar, &c.

Prizes by Ditto.

——— *Succeſs* Sloop, John York, Rebels Owners, from N. Yarmouth to Boſton, taken off the Iſle of Shoals, ſcuttled and ſunk—with Fire-wood.

——— *Luddy* Schooner, George Rapall Maſter, Rebels Owners, from Marblehead to George's Iſland, taken off the Iſle of Shoals, ſcuttled and ſunk—in Ballaſt.

Auguſt 4. *Wilkes* Brig, J. Foſter Williams Maſter, Congreſs Owners, from Boſton on a Cruize, run on Shore off Chatham, burnt and blown up.

Prizes taken by the ORPHEUS.

June 6. *Betſy* Sloop, S. Wardell Maſter, from South Carolina to Boſton, taken at Sea, ſent to Halifax—with Rice.

——— 17. *Marblehead* Schooner, John Dugard Maſter, from Bilboa to Boſton, taken at Sea, ſent to Halifax—with Linen, Cordage, Iron, Salt.

——— 26. *Mermaid* Brig, Abraham Edwards Maſter, from Guadalupe to Newbery, taken at Sea, ſent to Halifax—with Rum and Molaſſes.

Prize taken by the FLORA.

June 23. *Friendſhip* Sloop, P. Leſcet Maſter, F. Devenporte Owner, from Newbery to Martinique, taken at St. George's Bank, ſent to Halifax—with Lumber.

Recapture by Ditto.

July 7. *Fox*, Ship of War, had been taken by the Hancock and Boſton Rebel Frigates, cruizing, taken off Cape Sable, ſent to Halifax.

Prize by Ditto.

——— 31. Ship *Hero*, Alexander Coffin Maſter, Nathaniel Wheatley Owner, from Nantucket to France, taken at Sea, ſent to Newport—in Ballaſt.

Prize taken by the RAINBOW.

July 8. *Hancock*, Rebel Frigate, ——— Manley Maſter, Congreſs Owners, from Boſton, cruizing, taken off Cape Sable, ſent to Halifax.

Prizes taken by the CERBERUS.

Auguſt 18. Sloop, deſerted by the People, taken off Block Iſland, ſent to Rhode Iſland—with 22 Barrels of Flour.

September 14. *Go and Come* Schooner, Charles Reed Maſter, ——— Blanchenoe Owner, from New London to Guadalupe, taken off Long Iſland, ſent to Rhode Iſland—with Lumber and Onions.

Prizes taken by the LIZARD.

September 22. *Triumville* Snow, B. Bayia Maſter, from Nantz to Miquelon, taken in the River Delaware—with Salt.

——— 20. *Betſey* Sloop, John Williams Maſter, Thomas Fiveaſh Owner, from Virginia to St. Euſtatia, taken at Sea—with Tobacco and Turpentine.

Prizes taken by the APOLLO.

September 16. *Freedom* Brig, J. Clouſton Maſter, from Boſton, on a Cruize, taken off Nantucket, ſent to New York.

——— 25. *Hope* Sloop, Charles Jones Maſter, Adams, Hilton, and Co. Owners, from Virginia to Nantz, taken at Sea, foundered, but the people ſaved—with Tobacco.

Prizes taken by the DIAMOND.

——— 8. Ship *General Montgomery*, from Boſton to Martinique, taken off Boſton, ſent to Rhode Iſland—with Lumber.

Veſſels ſeized, deſtroyed, or retaken, before the 27th of May, 1777, not included in the Return of that Date, no Account of them being then received.

1777. *Prizes taken by the* SOLEBAY.

January 28. *William* Brig, Jeſſe Harding Maſter, from Cape Nicola Mole to Boſton, taken at Sea, ſent to St. Auguſtine—with Melaſſes.

February 6. *Speedwell* Sloop, E. Rudolph Maſter, from South Carolina to Philadelphia, taken at Sea, ſent to Jamaica—with Rice and Indigo.

——— 7. *Hope* Schooner, T. Cunningham Maſter, from St. Croix to Pierre, taken at Sea, ſent to St. Auguſtine—with Rum, Sugar, Iron Wares.

——— 8. *Fortune* Brig, Joſeph Towner Maſter, from St. Euſtatia to South Carolina, taken at Sea, ſent to St. Auguſtine—with Ruſſia Duck and Oſnabrugs.

——— *Little Dick* Schooner, Joſeph Evans Maſter, from St. Euſtatia to South Carolina, taken at Sea, loſt on Naſſau Bar—with Rum and Sugars.

March 16. *Betſey* Sloop, J. Day Scott Maſter, from Martinique to Virginia, taken at Sea, ſent to Jamaica—with Salt and Negroes Cloathing.

Prize taken by the ROEBUCK *and Tenders.*

April 16. *Brothers* Brig, R. Smith Maſter, John Smith Owner, from Guadalupe to Martinique, taken off Anguilla, ſent to St. Kitt's—with Tobacco, Bread, Flour.

Prizes taken by the Armed Sloop HAERLEM.

April 21. *Olive* Sloop, N. Wildbore Maſter, from Dartmouth to North Carolina, taken at Sea, ſent to Halifax—in Ballaſt.

——— 24. *Marqueſs of Kildare* Brig, —— Follet Maſter, from Guadalupe to Piſcataqua, taken at Sea, ſent to Halifax—with Salt, Cordage, Dry Goods.

——— 26. *Olive* Sloop, John Delano Maſter, H. Harris Owner, from Dartmouth to South Carolina, taken on the Coaſt of New England, ſent to Halifax.

——— 27. Sloop, George Clark Maſter, from Nantucket, fiſhing, taken on the Coaſt of New England, ſent to Halifax—with Fiſh.

May 26. *Apollo* Schooner, William Forſyth Maſter, from Martinique to Philadelphia, taken off Senepuxen, ſent to New York—with Cordage, &c.

Prizes taken by the GREYHOUND *and* DIAMOND.

April 30. *Hannah* Brig, taken off George's Bank, ſent to Halifax—with Lumber and Fiſh.

May 2. *Savage* Schooner, B. Jackſon Maſter, from Marblehead, taken off George's Bank, ſent to Halifax — with Fiſh.

—— 22. *Betſy* Sloop, Job Prince Maſter, Pitts, Call and Co. Owners, from Boſton to Martinique, taken at Sea, ſent to Rhode Iſland — with Fiſh, Lumber, Candles.

—— 24. *Robert* Brig, William Tant Maſter, Congreſs Owners. from Boſton to South Carolina, taken at Sea, ſent to Rhode Iſland — in Ballaſt.

Prizes taken by the SCARBOROUGH.

April 29. *Betſy* Sloop, from Salem to the Weſt-Indies, taken at Sea, ſent to Halifax — with Lumber.

——— *Ranger* Sloop, from Salem to the Weſt-Indies, taken at Sea, ſent to Halifax — with Lumber.

——— *Eſther* Schooner, from Carolina to Cape Ann, taken off Cape Ann, ſent to Halifax—with Rice and Tar.

Prizes taken by the ALBANY.

—— 12. *Polly* Brig, Nathaniel Atkins Maſter, William Shalluck Owner, from Boſton to Carolina, taken off Nantucket Shoals, ſent to Halifax—with Lumber.

—— 26. *Sea-flower* Schooner, from Boſton to St. Pierre, taken in Boſton Bay, ſent to Halifax — with Tobacco, Beef, Pork.

Prize taken by the LARK.

May 9. *Liberty* Schooner, William Freen Maſter and Owner, from St. Euſtatia to Cape May, taken at Sea, run down and ſunk—with Ammunition.

Recapture by the DAPHNE.

May 22. *Fanny* Brig, Thomas Tucker Maſter, Blake and Co. Owners, from South Carolina to Virginia, taken off Cape Hatteraſs, ſent to St. Auguſtine — with Salt.

Prize taken by the MERMAID.

—— 25. *Polly* Schooner, taken in Boſton Bay, ſent to Halifax.

Recapture by Ditto.

—— 26. *Charles* Brig, from Cheſter to Newfoundland, taken off George's Bank, ſent to Halifax—with Salt.

Total Number of Prizes — 118
Recaptures — 13

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HOWE.

Liſbon, November 8. The Princeſs of Braſil being perfectly recovered of her late Indiſpoſition, is gone with the Prince of Braſil to Villa Vicioſa.

The Royal Family accompanied the Queen Mother on the 27th of laſt Month from Elvas to the River Caya, which ſeparates the Dominions of Spain and Portugal; and, after taking Leave with much Tenderneſs on both Sides, the Queen Mother purſued her Journey to Bajados, and the Royal Family returned to Villa Vicioſa.

Eſcurial, November 13. The Queen Dowager of Portugal arrived here on the 4th Inſtant. His Catholick Majeſty met her Three Leagues and a Half from this Place Her Faithful Majeſty received all the Ambaſſadors and Foreign Miniſters reſiding here, Two Days after her Arrival.

Turin, November 22. Monday laſt, being the Birthday of the Queen of Sardinia, their Majeſties received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters upon the Occaſion. The Court was in Grand Gala in the Morning; and in the Evening there was a Ball at Montcalier.

St. James's, December 6.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Mr. Robert Watſon to be Principal of His Majeſty's College of St. Leonard in the Univerſity of St Andrew in Scotland, in the Room of Mr. Thomas Tullidelph, deceaſed.

The King has alſo been pleaſed to preſent Mr. Robert Watſon to the Church and Pariſh of St. Leonard in the Univerſity of St. Andrew in Scotland, vacant by the Death of the ſaid Mr. Thomas Tullidelph.

Commiſſions ſigned by His Majeſty for the Army in Ireland.

2d Regiment of Horſe, Captain Charles Lenox Smyth to be Major, vice Lorenzo Moore, who retires. Dated November 4, 1777.

Ditto, Lieutenant Benjamin Hunt to be Captain, vice Charles Lenox Smith.

Ditto, Cornet George Lidwell to be Lieutenant, vice Benjamin Hunt.

Ditto, Mr. Charles Paulett Doyne to be Cornet, vice George Lidwell.

14th, Dragoons, Mr. Hugh Henry Magan to be Cornet, vice John Cuninghame promoted. Dated as above.

18th, Dragoons, Captain Richard Vyſe, of the 5th, Dragoons, to be Major, vice Sir Charles Burton, Bart. who retires. Dated as above.

5th, Dragoons, Lieutenant George Evelyn Boſcawen, of the 63d, Foot, to be Captain, vice Vyſe.

11th, Foot, Mr. Francis Seymour to be Enſign, vice Thomas Norman, who retires. Dated as above.

Staff,

Staff, Hugh Parker, Esq; late a Captain in the 27th, Foot, to be Town Major of Dublin, in the Room of William Hall, Esq; who retires. Dated as above.

Ditto, Lieutenant George Grogan Knox, of the 51st, Foot, to be Town Major of Galway, in the Room of Richard Kearney, Esq; who retires. Dated as above.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From November 24, to November 29, 1777.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	11	3	1	2	10	1	11	3	6
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	7	———		2	9	2	1	3	7
Surry,	5	8	3	9	2	10	2	2	4	0
Hertford,	5	2	———		2	8	1	10	3	8
Bedford,	5	0	3	1	2	5	1	10	3	2
Cambridge,	4	9	2	9	2	5	1	8	2	9
Huntingdon,	4	9	———		2	6	1	7	2	9
Northampton,	5	4	3	3	2	8	1	11	3	1
Rutland,	5	5	2	10	2	10	1	10	3	3
Leiceſter,	5	4	3	3	2	9	2	0	3	9
Nottingham,	5	1	3	6	2	6	2	0	3	2
Derby,	5	10	———		2	9	2	3	4	7
Stafford,	5	11	3	8	3	1	2	3	4	4
Salop,	5	7	3	5	3	0	———		———	
Hereford,	———		———		———		———		———	
Worceſter,	5	10	3	8	3	4	2	2	4	4
Warwick,	6	4	———		3	2	2	5	4	3
Glouceſter,	6	6	———		3	11	2	2	4	3
Wilts,	5	10	———		3	0	2	2	4	3
Berks,	5	10	4	2	2	8	2	2	3	10
Oxford,	5	10	———		2	7	2	2	3	8
Bucks,	5	1	———		2	7	1	11	3	4
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	5	1	———		2	7	1	10	3	3
Suffolk,	4	10	2	10	2	4	1	10	3	1
Norfolk,	5	0	2	9	2	4	1	9	3	4
Lincoln,	4	9	3	4	2	3	1	8	3	3
York,	5	0	3	4	2	5	1	9	3	8
Durham,	4	11	3	9	2	4	1	9	4	0
Northumberland,	4	11	3	3	2	3	1	8	3	3
Cumberland,	5	2	3	6	2	7	1	8	3	4
Weſtmorland,	6	0	3	4	2	2	1	11	———	
Lancaſhire,	5	8	———		2	9	2	0	3	3
Cheſhire,	5	7	4	1	3	3	1	11	———	
Monmouth,	6	0	———		3	5	1	9	4	1
Somerſet,	6	9	3	9	3	3	1	10	3	6
Devon,	6	6	———		2	10	1	4	———	
Cornwall,	5	8	———		2	10	1	4	———	
Dorſet,	6	1	———		2	11	1	11	3	9
Hampſhire,	5	10	———		2	9	2	0	3	6
Suſſex,	5	9	———		2	9	2	0	3	6
Kent,	5	5	3	9	2	9	2	0	3	1

From November 24, to November 29, 1777.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	5	4	3	2	10	1	6	3	7
South Wales,	5	7	4	3	3	2	1	5	3	0

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.		Rye.	Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	Big.
4	2	———	1	10	1	7	———	1 9

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

Willm Cooke.

Navy-Office, November 26, 1777.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half-Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1ſt Day of January, to the 30th of June, 1777, according to His Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment in that Behalf; Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Pay-Office of the Treaſurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Thurſday the 4th and Friday the 5th of next Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themſelves, on Thurſday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Maſters and Surgeons, on Friday, (after which the Liſt will be recalled once a Month) that all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oath required by Act of Parliament to His preſent Majeſty; and in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, December 1, 1777.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, &c. (in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty) on Tueſday the 9th, Wedneſday the 10th, and Thurſday the 11th, and in the following Week on Tueſday the 16th and Wedneſday the 17th, of December, 1777, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the ſaid Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in ſmall Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the ſeveral Dealers, as well as private Perſons, who chuſe to become Purchaſers.

For Home Conſumption.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Cordial and Hungary Water, Spruce Beer, Green and Bohea Tea, Raw and Roaſted Coffee, Purple and King's Wood, Glaſs Plates, plain and coloured Violins, Caſtor Oil, Mottoes for Deſerts, Aſhes, a Cutter, with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture.

Alſo ſuch Goods as have remained in His Majeſty's Warehouſe upwards of Six Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Pictures, Engliſh Stuffs, Hardware, Wearing Apparel, Two Elks Hams, Thread Bone Lace, Rum, Cordial Water, Wine, Stones, and ſundry other Sorts of Goods, as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

The Liquors to be ſeen and taſted at the King's Warehouſe, Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Friday the 5th, Saturday the 6th, and Monday the 8th, of December, 1777, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; The Veſſel, with her Tackle and the Stores, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe; and the Tea and Rummage Goods at the King's Warehouſe aforeſaid, on Friday the 12th, Saturday the 13th, and Monday the 15th, of December, 1777, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

South Sea Houſe, December 6, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on Saturday the 20th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Thurſday the 22d of January next.

That the Transfer Books of Three per Cent. Annuities 1751 will be ſhut on Thurſday the 18th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Thurſday the 15th of January next.

That the Transfer Books of the Capital Stock will be ſhut on Friday the 19th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Wedneſday the 4th of February next.

And that the Warrants for the Half-Year's Dividend on the Capital Stock, and the Half Year's Intereſt on the New South Sea Annuities, both due the 5th of January next, will be paid on Saturday the 7th of February following; on which Day of Payment the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be ſhut.

Bank of England, December 6, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Thurſday the 11th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Monday the 1ſt Day of December, in the 18th Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King George the Third, 1777. Between His Majeſty's Attorney-General, at the Relation of William Church, Clerk, and others, Informant; John Lougher Defendan.

UPON the humble Petition of the Relators this Day preferred to the Right Honourable the Maſter of the Rolls, for the Reaſons therein contained, and upon Reading the Six Clerks Certificate, and Affidavit therein alſo mentioned, it is ordered, that the ſaid Defendant do appear to the Relator's Information on or before the 1ſt Day of Hilary Term next.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the next of Kin of Thomas Smalwood, late of Snelſon in the County of Cheſter, deceaſed, living at the Time of his Death, which happened on or about the 20th of December 1775, or their Repreſentatives, intitled to diſtributive Shares of his Perſonal Eſtate, are forthwith to come before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, and prove their Kindred, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Taylor, late of Dodenhill in the Pariſh of Lindridge in the County of Worceſter, Farmer, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree and General Order of Tranſfer of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Oliver St. John, late of Eaſt Tuddenham in the County of Norfolk, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 23d Day of January next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Smalwood, late of Snelſon in the County of Cheſter, Gentleman, deceaſed, are forthwith to come before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, and prove their reſpective Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Jeremiah Murray, late of the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-Square in the County of Middleſex, Taylor, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily reſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Monday the 22d of December inſtant, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, All that Meſſuage or Tenement, formerly diſtinct from, but for ſeveral Years paſt laid into and Part of, the General Poſt Office in Lombard-ſtreet, held by the Poſt Maſters General at and under the clear yearly Rent of 60 l. late the Eſtate of John Archer Shiſh, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, Seventy-four Acres of Land, with a Barn and Stable, in the Liberty of Weſt Leke near Loughborough in the County of Nottingham, let on Leaſe to Matthew Wyld, at Sixty Pounds a Year, being Part of the Real Eſtate of Joſeph Bird, Gentleman, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Powel, now or late of Iſlington in the County of Middleſex, Coal-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 17th Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Thompſon's, the Pyed Bull Inn, in Iſlington, to conſider and determine whether the ſaid Bankrupt's Life Eſtate in certain Copyhold Premiſſes, ſituate at Iſlington aforeſaid, ſhall be forthwith ſold, or whether the Rents and Profits thereof ſhall continue to be received by the Aſſignees, and divided among the Creditors as often as the ſame ſhall amount to 100 l. and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of William Shearman, of Bellingborough in the County of Lincoln, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, are requeſted to meet at the Half Moon Tavern, Cheapſide, on Wedneſday the 10th Inſtant, at Six o'Clock.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Owen O'Keefe, of Long-acre in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Coachmaker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday next, the 10th Inſtant, at Six in the Evening, at the Hercules Pillars, Great Queen-ſtreet, Lincoln's inn-fields, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Robert Gardiner, of the Poultry, London, Hatter and Hoſier, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday next, at One o'Clock preciſely, at the Antwerp Tavern, Threadneedle-ſtreet, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John [illegible] Plaiſter, near Aldgate-ſtreet, London, Warehouſeman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday the 15th of December inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at North's Coffeehouſe, King-ſtreet, Cheapſide, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees their commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Greenhough, of Oxford-market near Oxford-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middleſex, Hoſier, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday next, at Half paſt Eleven o'Clock, at the Croſs Keys in Wood-ſtreet, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Willian Boyes, of Long Acre in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the Liberty of Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Coach-maker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Sun, in Long-acre, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

Ferry Bridge, December 1, 1777.

ALL Perſons who ſtand indebted to late Mr. Gueſt, are deſired to pay the ſame directly to Meſſ. John Denton, John Lowe, jun. Mrs. Gueſt, (Widow and Executrix of the Deceaſed) at Ferry Bridge, or to Mr. W. Rock, N° 10, Paternoſter-row, London. And all Perſons to whom the ſaid Mr. Gueſt was indebted, are deſired to ſend in their reſpective Claims to Mrs. Gueſt, who propoſes carrying on the Hoſiery Buſineſs in all it's Branches, and begs Leave to return her moſt grateful Thanks to her Friends, the Nobility, Gentry, and Public in General, for all Favours; humbly ſolliciting a Continuance of the ſame.

Notice to the Creditors of John Paterſon, Merchant, in Newtonſtewart.

THESE are intimating to all Concerned, that upon the Application of the ſaid John Paterſon, the Lord Alva, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, did, on the 16th Day of September

September last, sequestrate his whole Personal Estate; and on the 7th of November last the Lord Ankerville appointed John Livingston, Merchant, in Glasgow, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Act of Parliament for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors in Scotland more equal and expeditious. The said John Livingston, therefore, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said John Paterson to meet, by themselves or their Attornies properly authorised, in the House of Peter M'Kinlay, Vintner, in Glasgow, on Wednesday the 10th of December instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, for the Purpose of continuing the said Factor, or chusing another, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place.

John Livingston.

Notice to the Creditors of William Walker, Procurator-Fiscal for the County of Edinburgh.

THE Court of Session in Scotland has sequestrated the Personal Estate of the said William Walker, named James Gray, senior, Writer in Edinburgh, Factor thereon, and appointed the Creditors to meet at John's Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on the 10th Day of December instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, for the Purpose of continuing the said Factor, or chusing another Factor or Trustee in his Place; of which this public Intimation is given.

James Gray.

Notice to the Creditors of John Wilson, late of Edinburgh, now in Leven.

THAT upon Application of the said John Wilson, the Lord Gardenstone Ordinary officiating on the Bills, did, upon the 11th of November instant, sequestrate his whole personal Estate, situated within the Jurisdiction of the Court of Session, and appointed Samuel Paterson, Merchant in Edinburgh, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of a late Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment "of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors in that Part of Great "Britain called Scotland, more equal and expeditious, &c."

The said Samuel Paterson therefore, in Terms of the said Act, and of an Order of the Lord Ordinary, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said John Wilson to meet, by themselves or their doers, within John's Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 16th of December next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Samuel Paterson as factor, or chusing another factor thereon, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place, all in Terms of the foresaid Statute.

Samuel Paterson.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Knowles, now or late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Button-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 22d Days of December instant, and on the 17th Day of January next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the House of Thomas Hobton, Victualler, in Worcester-street, in Birmingham, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Meredith, Attorney, in Birmingham aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Cubitt the Younger, of Blofield in the County of Norfolk, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 26th Days of December instant, and on the 17th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the House of Samuel Baldry, called the Maid's Head, in the City of Norwich, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Wymer, Attorney, in Norwich.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Springthorp, of the City of Norwich, Glover and Breeches-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 22d Days of December instant, and on the 17th Day of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Francis Kerrison, known by the Name or Sign of the King's Head Inn, in the said City of Norwich, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messr. De Hague and Son, Attorneys, in Norwich.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Dobbs, of Bread-street, London, Oilman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Lovell, of the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Carver, Mason, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a First and Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William North and Samuel Cotes, late of Ironmonger-lane, London, Linen-drapers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet on the 3d Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Farther Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Robinson, of Canterbury in the County of Kent, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Wright and Daniel Hatrop, of Fenchurch-street, London, Haberdashers, Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 13th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 4th Day of this instant December) at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Smith Mercer, of Ash in the County of Kent, Grocer, Tallow-chandler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Seddon, jun. of Lothbury, London, Warehouseman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of January next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.